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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: SHOWER ARRANGEMENT

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COMMUNICATION RE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 5, 2006 and confirming a brief telephone discussion with Examiner Nguyen on August 1, 2006, applicant notes that the submission of June 24, 2004 was not an amendment. The only amendment in the file is the preliminary amendment filed March 18, 2004, which was compliant. A copy of the original application was included in a Response to Notice of Missing Parts filed June 24, 2004, namely as an attachment to a signed Inventors' Declaration referring to materials "... *attached hereto*." Examination should proceed based on the original application, as amended by the preliminary amendment filed March 18, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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